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Estill Court Directory.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge - D. B. Redwine
Com'nwlth's Att'y A. F. Byrd
Clerk - James A. Wallace
Deputy Clerk J. F. Harris
Commissioner - John D. Winn

Circuit Court is held on the fourth Monday in March, June and November.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge - J. W. Muncie
Clerk - J. F. Harris
County Attorney - L. A. West
Deputy Clerk James A. Wallace
Sheriff - Steven Daniels
Jailer - J. S. Lynch
Assessor - Alex Hamilton
Coroner - W. S. Winkler
Superint'dt of schools W. S. Witt
Surveyor - Eugene Witt

County court is held on the third Monday of each month.

Quarterly terms of the county court are held the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

County court of claims meet in April and October.

LOCAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Justice - John Henderson
Constable - John Merrill
Court is held on the 16th of March, June, September and December.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST.

Services on first Saturday afternoon, and Sunday following; Rev. A. G. Coker, pastor Powell's Valley Second Saturday and Sunday; Rev. J. G. Parsons, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Services on the third Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. S. M. Carrier, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Services at Kimbrell's Chapel on the first Sunday; Rev. W. H. Thompson, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services at Hardwick's creek on the third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. P. Frank Wright, pastor pro tem. Log Lick—Services on Second Sunday; Rev. E. W. Marcus, pastor.

OLD BAPTIST.

Services at Log Lick on the first Saturday, and Sunday following; Eld. W. W. Caudill, pastor.

A pen carrying a small electric lamp to prevent shadows when writing has been patented in Germany.

The first expedition to the South Pole took place in 1576.

Greater New York.

The city of Greater New York has an area of 192,850 acres, and contains a population of 3,388,771. There are 1,002 miles of paved streets, 353 miles of water front, and 1,156 miles of sewers. The total value of assessed property is \$2,792,546,471. A daily water supply of 230,000 gallons is required, and the net bonded debt is \$185,081,850.19, or \$57.59 for each man, woman and child. If we include the inhabitants of Jersey City, Newark and Elizabeth, N. J., we have 4,029,517 people to be fed and clothed.

Let us suppose each person to consume each day an average of one pint of milk, one ounce of butter, six ounces of meat and eight ounces of flour. These are very low averages, yet they represent the following enormous quantities of food consumed in this comparatively small area:

Per day.	In one year.
Milk, quarts .201,463	73,539,032
Meat, lbs .1,505,819	73,539,032
Butter, lbs .251,845	91,923,425
Flour, lbs .10,78	3,749,470

It is easy to see what would happen if the average consumption of milk, eggs or meat could be even slightly increased. It will require a herd of 294,156 first-class cows to supply the milk needed in this great city, and 613,823 more than good ones to supply the butter.

Calling 125 bushels per acre a fair yield for potatoes, it will require 32,236 acres to provide this vegetable for Greater New York, and 037,367 acres of wheat, averaging 18 bushels per acre, will be needed to provide a year's bread. If the people in this great city could each be induced to eat an average of one egg every day, it would require 14,708,124 able-bodied hens to egg the city on. These figures apply only to the actual residents. At least 20 per cent. should be added for visitors and those who work in the city and go away at night. Thus it is that this comparatively small area provides a tremendous market for farmers. It is a singular thing that a great majority of those who live here merely handles or makes over what the farmer produces. In other words, the great wealth of New York is made up of slices of value taken from the products of the farmer, lumberman and miners. It all came out of the soil originally.—Rural New Yorker.

The Cincinnati Zoo is in the hands of a receiver, with \$80,000 debts and \$70,000 assets.

The total cotton crop of 1896-1897 amounted to 8,585,705 bales,

A Contented Family.

We took a ride into the country last Sunday. Away up on the mountain side stood a cabin; the smoke was gracefully curling from the stick chimney. We climbed up to it; there was nothing but mother earth for a floor, no glass adorned the opening called a window. The wife and seven children seemed to be all this mountaineer possessed, but no, he had just returned from his daily hunt and two rabbits lay waiting to be dressed. The children danced in glee; for the time being they were rich. We thought what is wealth any way? It is only comparative and a question of location. Again, what is happiness but contentment. Here was this rude mountain family, rich and happy over the possession of two rabbits. We gave one of the tots a quarter, and over this small gift the whole family seemed convulsed in ecstasy. What are riches? Nothing but a satisfaction of our desires. This family were perhaps richer than a Vanderbilt; they had all they wanted, while a Vanderbilt is continually reaching for more—Midway Herald.

From the depth of our heart do we pity the young man or the young woman, who has arrived at the age of manhood or womanhood, who has no ideas of the realities of life, and who is without a trade, calling or profession. The time has come in the history of the world that every one who enters upon the threshold of maturity should be equipped with the necessary qualifications for making an independent livelihood. It is better for a young man to dig coal, split wood, grub sprouts or beat rock, even at 25cts a day, than it is to do nothing and be supported at the expense of old fathers and mothers. We will say what we have said in time past, the Lord has never yet created a human being that was to good to take hold and do any kind of honest work. Any occupation is preferable to that of loafing and sponging.—Madisonville Hustler.

A priest ran away from Elizabeth, N. J., to avoid receiving a purse containing \$2,500 in gold in honor of his twenty-fifth anniversary as priest.

The largest dog in the world is Nero, owned by Wane Bailey, of Rutland, Va. He weighs nearly three hundred pounds, and measures six and a half feet from tip to tip.

An Old Minister.

A special from Perryville to the Louisville Dispatch says: One of the most remarkable men in this vicinity is Rev. William May, who resides about two miles west of here on a farm which he purchased over thirty years ago. He is now nearing his 87th birthday and is yet hale and hearty. He has twelve living children, forty-eight grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren. He has been proclaiming the gospel according to the Methodist doctrine for fifty years and has never accepted one farthing for his services, rather preferring that kind of treasure that "moth nor rust doth not corrupt, nor thieves break through and steal." During his ministerial career he has married over 2,100 couples, and has ventured on the matrimonial wave himself three times. He is also somewhat of a veterinary surgeon, having in his time administered medical aid to over 25,000 animals, with a comparatively small loss. He has never been on board a train, and he invariably travels on horseback, having once made a trip from Missouri on horseback. The route which he came covered over 600 miles, and he rode it in sixteen days.

This grand old gentleman is a democrat of the strongest faith, and is an ardent admirer of Mr. Bryan, claiming that he will be the next president and the forerunner of good times.

An exchange says that a set of swindlers are sending out circulars promising "in order to introduce the goods," to send to any address postage prepaid, ten yards of red, brown or green silk for \$1. The eager victims, who are many, receive ten yards of silk from the spool.

John J. Lewis, a Leslie county man, denounces the reports sent out from Middlesborough, Pineville and Barbourville about Leslie county killings as misrepresentations and worse. He says that from May 1, 1897, to February 1, 1898, twenty-three killings were reported from Leslie, when in reality only four men went the Winchester route. He says that there are no "moonshine resorts" or "blind tigers" in Leslie, and that all reports of battles at such places are "fakes."

"You don't mean to say, Bumby, that you paid \$150 for that suit?"

"Well, I should say not. I had it charged."

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Professor Snell says that the age of fish is almost unlimited. As to the length of the life of fish, it is said the ordinary carp, if not interfered with, would live about five hundred years. He says that there are now living in the Royal Aquarium, in Russia, several carp that are known to be over six hundred years old, and that he has ascertained, in a number of cases, that whales live to be over two hundred years old. The ordinary goldfish has also been known to live over one hundred years.

Cage Muse, the king of Kentucky moonshiners, is now in the cage again. He makes the following statement: "Louisville, (Ky.) Jail, Jan. 19, 1898. I have made 15,000 of moonshine whisky in twenty-two years. I have been arrested thirty-three times and have fought twenty-three battles with the revenue officers. I have served in every government prison in Kentucky and one term in Missouri, and also one term in Topeka, Kan.—C. C. Muse.

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SPOUTSPRING, KY.

SATURDAY, FEB. 19, 1898.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Plows and plow gear at Burghers.

John Mize has moved to the Collins farm near town.

Miss Ese McKinney is visiting relatives at Wades Mill.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at 20 cents per hun.

For 10 cents you can get a nice deck of Authors at this office.

There are still several cases of measles in the neighborhood.

J. Lyman King has moved to the house vacated by B. L. Burgher.

Next Tuesday is Washington's birthday, and a National Holiday.

There have been several days recently suitable for making of maple syrup.

Clem Abney, of Furnace, was the guest of his uncle, W. J. Barnett, this week.

L. B. (Wack) Burgher, of Locknane, was in town Thursday and stayed over night.

Monday was St. Valentine's day. The custom of observing the day is rapidly dying out.

Monday is court-day at Irvine and Mt. Sterling. Our place will be represented at both places as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Eubank, of Rightangle, were visiting relatives in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Madge Lewis, of Wade's Mill, is visiting her father, Mr. James McKinney and other relatives in this community.

Twenty-three persons have been admitted to the Madison County Poorhouse since Christmas and the institution is now full.

Kentucky bankers and merchants have been warned to look out for a counterfeit \$10 bill which is flooding the country.

where the roads were well worked last fall before the wet weather set in, they are in better condition than they usually are at this time of the year.

Troy Puckett was tried at Irvine Monday for damaging the road between this place and John Tuttle's farm by making unusual use of same. He was acquitted.

Joe McKinney is now a candidate for matrimony. He says he don't mind getting the mittens and would be delighted with a Stone.

At Andrew J. Curtis' sale yesterday household and kitchen furniture sold well and other things sold reasonably well. One aged milch cow brought \$25.15.

W. E. Heflin, a hustling farmer, living in the edge of town, is having a large number of rails split and making preparations for farming this year on a large scale.

An engagement ring is one a girl puts on her finger to show off before the other girls. A wedding ring is one a woman puts on her finger to remember something by and then forget what it was.

Curtis Lacy was arrested by George W. Drake deputy U. S. marshal at Hazel Green Tuesday on the charge of selling whisky without license. Hazel Green

has been without open saloons for fifteen years.

Mr. Tandy Burris, of Gibson, Illinois, and Miss Alice Hall, of Little Hardwick's Creek, were married at the residence of A. J. Curtis, near this place, yesterday morning. Mr. Burris will leave for Illinois with his young wife on the 28th. Rev. B. Frank Wright was the officiating minister.

Spoutspring is not a city of 5,000 inhabitants, nor one of 1,000, but we have a nice, quiet, orderly little village, filled up with only good neighbors, but two things are yet lacking to complete its convenience, and that is graveled streets and more sidewalks.

W. J. Christopher has just received 10,000 pounds of flour, and customers will find his prices right on this staple article. He has for some time been leading in low prices on flour, selling from 10 to 30 cents lower on the hundred pounds than any dealer here or at Clay City.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mamie Hume, the pretty daughter of Mr. P. L. Hume, of Irvine, to Mr. Leonard A. West, a talented young lawyer and the present efficient County Attorney of this county. They will be married at Irvine Wednesday, February 23.

The TIMES extends congratulations in advance.

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J. E. Burgher, Jr., went to Union Hall Thursday on business.

Ed King and Grant Elkin, of Log Lick, were in the burg on business yesterday.

Joel Gravett has returned from Wades Mill where he has been for quite awhile.

We call attention to the change of E. V. Curtis' advertisement. Blacksmith and Wood work, Vienna, Ky. Mr. Curtis is a good workman and works reasonably cheap.

Rev. S. M. Carrier, the pastor, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning. We hope to see a good crowd out. Nothing is more encouraging to the pastor than large and attentive congregations.

Kind old lady—"Poor man! You look as if you had seen better days."

Mr. Willie Deadtired—"I have, madame. Once I dwelt in granite halls."

Kind old lady—"And why this loss of such a home?"

Mr. Willie Deadtired—"My term expired."

There seems to be a class of people in the world that want all favors and never give any. It is all right to give them 50 per cent. profit on an article, but when it comes to pay the printer wages to set up an advertisement, or even to subscribe for his local paper, they complain of exorbitant charges.

The weather of this week, as well as that of last week, except a few days of blustery weather, has been very fine, so farmers have been busy and therefore trade has been a little dull and news scarce.

Andrew J. Curtis will leave with his family for Gibson, Illinois Monday week. He will make this state his future home.

R. R. Perry has been appointed postmaster at Winchester.

Mrs. Mollie Callahan, of Hiseville, Barren county, has a Bible 112 years old.

Notice to Hunters.
All persons are hereby notified that hunting is prohibited on my farms. Persons violating this order will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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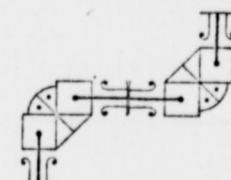
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Business locals, Obituaries and Special notices 5 cents per line, each additional insertion 25 cents.

It is what we don't think, says an exchange, that makes us innocent, and what we don't do that keeps us so.

It is not improbable that the question of removing the capital to Lexington will be submitted to the people at the next election.

The State Treasurer has issued a call for all interest bearing warrants issued prior to May 23, 1896. They amount to about \$10,000.

A bill to change the name of Carlisle county to William Jennings Bryan county was introduced by Representative Mount, of Oldam county.

The Richmond Pantagraph came out Tuesday after an absence of several weeks, which was caused by a destruction of the entire plant by fire during Christmas. Mr. French Tipton succeeds Mr. T. C. Adams as editor. The paper is as neat and newsy as formerly, and Republican in principles.

When the battleship Kentucky is launched at Newport News next month Miss Christine Bradley will uncork a beautifully embellished silver vessel full of pure water taken from a spring in Larue county where Abraham Lincoln was born, and where, in his boyhood, the great emancipator was wont to slack his thirst.

A Federal law has gone into effect concerning which the average citizen knows but little. It is an act, approved March 7, 1897, providing that gold and silver coins shall not be mutilated, defaced, diminished, falsified, sealed or lightened, and a penalty of five years imprisonment and a \$2,000 fine is fixed for such offense. It is also contrary to attempt to pass any coin that is disfigured or lightened, the same penalty being prescribed for this offense as for the other. Hereafter the possessor of a perforated or mutilated coin must not attempt to pass it, even for a less sum than its face value. Beware of bad coins; they may get you into trouble. This law applies, it is presumed, to church contributions for preachers.—Eminence Wave.

A correspondent from Drip Rock, Jackson county says: "We have not had any one killed for six or eight days in these ends of the earth which seems to argue better times amongst us."

CORRESPONDENCE.

LILLY'S PERRY.

James H. Crow was in Irvine Monday.

Mr. John W. Stone, of Silver Creek, was visiting relatives here from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. Newton Abney, of Hadley, and Mr. Ellis Crow, of Altonville, were here Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughn, of Merritt, were visiting relatives in this neighborhood from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crow and children, Bluford, Alfred and Cora, were the guests of Allen Osborne's family Sunday.

James H. Crow sold to Johnson Aldridge a lot of shots and delivered them to-day, he is also going to Winchester on business.

VAUGHN'S MILL.

Joe Burgher has moved to Irvine.

Preaching at the Christian church next Sunday.

C. C. Daniel, Sr., moved to Clay City a few days ago.

George Bush has been appointed constable of the District.

Uncle Isaac Mize's grist mill is receiving a liberal patronage.

John Hiley has moved into the house vacated by C. C. Daniel.

Mrs. Dolly Mize, of Clay City, was visiting relatives here Sunday.

C. W. Barnett, who has been sick for several days, is no better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney were visiting relatives at Winchester last week.

Ray McKinney and wife are visiting the family of James Vaughn at Merritt, Clark county.

Joe Vaughn, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vaughn.

Miss Minnie McKinney is quite sick with fever at the home of G. W. Clark. She took sick on Wednesday of last week while at Mr. Clark's on a visit.

The prison shops at Eddyville are ready for occupancy. The Leonard-Taylor Manufacturing Company will occupy the entire building with 300 convicts making pants.

The Mt. Sterling Advocate has been appointed official organ for the Montgomery Circuit Court.

At Valley View Monday Dora Clay saved the life of Roy Fathergill by jumping before the pistol of Will Bryant, Dora's lover. Bryant's life had been threatened and Fathergill had shot over Bryant's head to frighten him, but Bryant supposed he was trying to kill him. He says he will yet kill Fathergill.

Battleship Maine Blown up.
The United States battleship, "Maine" was blown up in the Havana harbor Tuesday. The ship sank within two hours after it was blown up, and two hundred and fifty-three men lost their lives. The cause is yet a mystery to all, but is supposed to be an accident. The loss of 253 men and one of the finest and most costly ships of our navy has shocked the whole country, and the great heart of the American nation throbs in sympathy with the victims.

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For the second time since Cal-
ifornia was settled snow was seen
on January 10, on Lyon Peak, a-
bout twenty miles from San Die-
go.

KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Gleaned from all parts of the Common-
wealth

Short, Readable Items of Interest to All.

The new electric light plant
at Glasgow is almost completed.

The Clark Circuit Court con-
vened Monday at Winchester
with 113 new cases on the dock-
et.

The "drys" won in the local
option election at Livermore,
McLean county, last week, by
86 to 34.

Fordsville is after cider sell-
ers, cigarette smokers, and does
not want boys to play marbles
on the streets.

Paris and Winchester Boards
of Education have protested a-
gainst the passage of the Chinn
School Book Bill.

Pineville is again threatening
to quarantine against the city
of Middlesboro on account of
alleged smallpox.

The assessed valuation of prop-
erty in Bath county was \$2,633,
955. The Tax Supervisors in-
creased it \$155,325.

Only one death has resulted
from the smallpox epidemic at
Middlesboro, where there are
twenty cases. The disease is in
mild form.

Thieves stole a hot stove from
the lock-up at Lexington, and a
man's overcoat off the back of
his seat at Boyleston. The rascals
are becoming desperate.

The final estimate made by the
Agricultural Department for to-
bacco production in 1896 places
Kentucky far in the lead, the
value of her production being
\$6,032,202.

Steps are being taken to in-
corporate Valley View and sev-
eral other little villages adja-
cent into one town. This will
give Valley View a population
of about eight hundred.

While attempting to arrest
Mrs. Crow and her two daugh-
ters for stealing chickens in
Lewis county, the old woman
resisted arrest and was shot and
killed, but not killed, however,
until she had wounded deputy
constable Wm. Thacker, who
has since died from the wounds
received. The two girls made
their escape.

Frank Murphy, the noted mail
robber, broke jail at Salyersville
on Tuesday night of last week by
removing the stove pipe and
crawling through the flue to lib-
erty. He was charged with rob-
bing the Salyersville and Mary-
mail a week prior. Frank Mur-
phy is a brother of Logan Mur-
phy, who murdered his father in
Magoffin county, and was sen-
tenced to be hanged, and lynch-
ed by a mob in Mt. Sterling, Ky.,
while awaiting his execution for
murdering an inmate of the Mt.
Sterling jail. Murphy is still at
large.

Insane From Alcoholism.

Albert Long, a young white
man, aged 17, living near Ruth-
ton, was adjudged a lunatic
Friday under rather pecu-
liar circumstances. Last Christ-
mas he took his first drink
of whisky, and liking the stuff,
he got on a spree lasting several
days. Since then, although no
more intoxicants have passed
his lips, all efforts to sober him
up have failed and he is now a
raving maniac. A jury pro-
nounced him insane from alco-
holism and he was taken to the
asylum Saturday.—Richmond
Register.

One Cent.

It pays to read newspapers.
John Hays will swear to it; for
by reading the Post-Dispatch he
is richer to-day by \$10,000 than
he was a little while ago. Hays
is a railroad man of Dallas, Tex.
Years ago he left his home in
Brooklyn, Mo. For a while he
kept up communication with his
mother by letter. Then he ceased
writing and for years his
friends had supposed he was dead.
Not long ago he bought a Post-
Dispatch for a cent. In it read
that his mother had died, leaving
\$10,000 in St. Louis property to
him if alive; if not to other kinds-
men.

Sent Back Pension.

A correspondent from Wash-
ington says: Pension commis-
sioner Evans recently received
from a pensioner in San Antonio,
Tex., an express order for \$879.
It was money which the sender
believed he had not properly re-
ceived, and animated by his
feelings, had returned it to the
government. Mr. Evans had an
investigation made of the case,
and ascertained that the pen-
sioner was honestly entitled to
the money he was receiving, viz.:
\$12 per month for deafness, and
directed the entire amount to be
returned to him.

Because her sweetheart, Ben
McMurtry, told her he was going
away and she would never see
him again, pretty Lillian Horner,
of Fayette county, attempted sui-
cide by shooting herself through
the breast with a revolver.

It is said J. L. Oldham, form-
erly of the Elkton Times, will
start a weekly paper at Trenton.

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facturing Co., Spoutspring, Ky.

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Local Markets.

Spoutspring, Ky., Feb. 19.

The following are prices paid
by produce dealers of this place:

Apples	2
Beef hides	4
Beeswax	18
Corn	40
Eggs	10
Feathers	30
Ginseng	\$2.00
Spring chickens	6

For the local news read the
Spoutspring Times.